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To whom this may concern;

Subject: Docket # 94P-0036

As a person always concerned about the adverse effects certain manufactured food products have on my body, one particular product now in the limelight and rightfully so, is hydrogenated vegetable oils. This product is in many manufactured food products which, in my estimation, should not be allowed. Of course, there is too much money involved here to do anything, especially when the public in general doesn't really understand the implications beyond taste.

All I ask, (or should I beg), is to make sure that this dangerous hybrid is on all labeling so at least those of us that are interested in maximum health know the nutritional land mines in the food products on the shelves. This is terrible jungle like world, juggling between gain and responsibility

You would be doing all of us a huge favor, as we try to survive in this increasingly complicated world.

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely

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